State/U.T.	Broad age Group of Students	
	6-10	11-13
Chandigarh	87	95
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	79	55
Daman & Diu	100	76
Delhi	84	95
Lakshadweep	97	98
Pondicherry	98	93
ALL INDIA	69	72

Seats for Training of Teachers

236. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats in each State prescribed for training of teachers (JBTs) and Nursery teachers;

(b) whether there is a vast demand from girls/ladies for the course and the seats are limited; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to create more seats and privatise the teachers' training under strict supervision of AICTE, so that female candidates are accommodated for teachers' training at pre-degree level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) A statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) and (c) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has so far not undertaken any study of the demand for pre-primary and elementary level teacher training courses, particularly among the female students. However, for consideration of requests for recognition of various teacher training courses, the issue of No Objection Certificate by the State Government is a pre-requisite under the regulations issued by NCTE. The State Governments while issuing such No Objection Certificates are, *inter alia*, required to keep in view the demand for such teachers within the State.

Statement

State-wise approved intake in pre-primary and elementary teacher training programme during 1999-2000

S. No.	State/UT	Approved intake	
		Pre-primary	Elementary
1.	A&N Islands	Nil	60
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	45
3.	Assam	Nil	170
4.	Bihar	Nil	420
5.	Manipur	Nil	Nil
6.	Meghalaya	Nil	240
7.	Mizoram	Nil	Nil
8.	Nagaland	Nil	110
9.	Orissa	Nil	3490
10.	Sikkim	Nil	30
11.	Tripura	Nil	300
12.	West Bengal	Nil	1120
13.	Maharashtra	290	14400
14.	Madhya Pradesh	220	2960
15.	Gujarat	555	2400
16.	Goa	Nil	45
17.	Daman & Diu	Nil	50
18.	Uttar Pradesh	151	3200
19.	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil

S. No.	State/UT	Approved intake	
		Pre-primary	Elementary
20.	Punjab	Nil	1250
21.	Chandigarh	40	60
22.	Delhi	495	960
23.	Haryana	Nil	3545
24.	Rajasthan	60	3420
25.	Andhra Pradesh	60	2360
26.	Karnataka	1100	7390
27.	Kerala	700	4065
28.	Tamil Nadu	Nil	4460
29.	Pondicherry	Nil	100
	TOTAL:	3671	56650

Expenditure on Mid-Day Meal Scheme

237. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise expenditure, since 1995-96, on the mid-day meal scheme for school children in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government are satisfied with the pace of implementation of the scheme; and

(c) if not, what measures are contemplated to revamp the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of National Programme for Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid-Day Meals), foodgrains are made available free of cost to States/UTs through Food Corporation of India (FCI). This Ministry reimburses cost of foodgrains to FCI directly. Therefore, no State-wise